

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-19 are presently active; Claim 1 having been canceled without prejudice, and Claims 2-5, 7-8, and 19 having been presently amended.

In the outstanding Office Action, the title of the specification was objected to for not being descriptive. Claims 1, 3-5, and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kang et al (U.S. Pat. No. 6,650,911). Claims 2, 4, 7, and 19 were objected to for being dependent from a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 9-18 were indicated as being allowed.

Regarding the objection to the title, the title has been amended to be more descriptive. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the title has been overcome.

Next, Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 2, 4, 7, and 19 and the indication of allowance for Claims 9-18. In order to expedite prosecution of the present application, Claim 1 has been canceled, and Claims 2, 4, 7, and 19 have been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

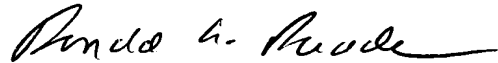
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the presently active claims all contain allowable subject matter and patentably define over the applied prior art.

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Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussions, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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